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HARRY W'CKING. CLUD CHAMBERS, Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

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Mechanics." "Corner Cupboard." Oroll's "Climate and Time." Dawson's "Origin of the World." "Church Services." Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880." Duncan's "Transformation of Insects." Jones' "Book-Keeping."

Jones' 'Book-Keeping for Schools, wi Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book- p.m. To-DAY. Keeping Lessons." Cassell's "French and English Correspond-

Cornwell's "Geography." Cornwell's " Arithmetic.' Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Grammar." MacCulloch's "Course of Reading. "Practical Arithmetic," Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Smith's "Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Kall Dutch Republic." Motley's "United Natherlands." Barneveld's " Life and Death." "Enquire Withm." Nories' "Epitome." "Ingoldsby Legends." Bumes' " Essays."

Smith's " Wealth of Nations." " Boys' Own Treasury." " Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms." Roget's "Thesaurus.

Crabb's "English Synonyms."
Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence." Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "8lang Dictionary," Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary." Oglivies' " Students' Dictionary.' Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary." Smith's "Synonyms."
"Dictionary of Quotations."

Chambers's " Arithmetic and Key." " Manual of Arithmetic." " Manual of Mechanics." " Manual of Steam Engine." " Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."

" Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England." Band Book "Travel Talk." Bancroft's "History of United States."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book." Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge," Maunder's "Butany." Maunder's "Biographical Treasury."

Maunder's "Beientific and Historical Trea-Maunder's "National History," Ayres' " Bible History." Pewtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourne's "Recent Improvements." Humes' "History of England,"

White's "Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's "History of Civilization in Eng-Amos' "Primer English Constitution," Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia."

Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping. "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual." "Language, &c. of Flowers."
Spencer's "Scoial Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology," Spencer's " First Principles. Spencer's "Principles of Sociology.". Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spender's "Essays." Haydn's "Distionary of Science." Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great

Pyramids." Haswell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book." " Voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger.'" Compendium of Universal History." " Weekly Welcome." Macaulay's "History of England." Macaulay's " Critical & Historical Essays." Macaulay's " Writings and Speeches," "Cabinet Lawyer," Sheppard's "Fall of Rome." Dr. Ahn's " Studies in French & German.

Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French, Spanish and German, NOVELS 1.

NOVELSII

NOVELS! SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lating for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods | Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or re- Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

FROM HAMBUR", PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whose and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersi, ned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

notice to the contrary, be given before 1 p.m. To DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé. Tobacco, from Marseilles.

(in sqr.) 66/71, Or., 6 cases Brass Goods, from 1 ondon. A D 1/4, Mr A. d'Argence, 4 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles. W & C 188/90, Order, 3 cases Merchandise,

from Marseilles. EN&C Order, 14 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras. G. DE ORAMPEAUX,

To-day's Advertisements

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. J. Brown, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 18th lustant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Diamonts." Captain Curren, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

OLEARED. ap13 Douglas, for Coast Ports.

LASSENUEIUS ARRIVED.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

WEDNESDAY, 14th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

the lowest one preferred.

the same Ship.

Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

Daylight.

TSIN, HANK IW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

The Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

NOTICE.

MARQUES DEL DUERO, will be Re-

1, until the 15th Instant, at Noon, when

the Tenders will be opened and read and

For further Particulars, apply to the

A. MENCARINI,

Consul for Spain.

Undersigned or to the Commander on board

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth O-dinary General MEET.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this

Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the Twentieth

ending 31st December, 1879; election of

Directors and Auditors; and declaration of

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Tuckey. - Melchers & Co.

B. Maynard.—Meyer & Co.

John Weston, Jr. - Oaptain.

sen.-Siemssen & Co.

Saigon April 7.

ral. - CHINEBE.

Crew of the following Vessels, during

FLIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J.

PALESTINE, British barque, Capt. Thos.

JAMES S. STONE, American barque, Capt.

Lydia, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul-

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 11, Marques del Duero, Spanish

April 11, Charon Wattana, Siamese ship,

656, G. Ulrich, Bangkok March 16, Gene-

April 11, Star, American schooner, 408,

April 11, Strathearn, British barque,

April 11, Annie S. Hall, American bar-

April 11, Tibre, Franch steamer, 1004,

April 11, Deucation, British steamer,

1539, Brown, Shanghai April 1, and Swa-

April 11, Glenlyon, British steamer, 1374,

April 11, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

April 12, Che-au, Chinese gunboat, from

April 12, Yottung, British steamer, 286,

April 12, Lioned, British steamer, 1240.

Jackson, Laverpool Feb. 20, and Singapore,

April 12, Amazone, French steamer, 2102, Lormier, Shanghai April 9, Mails and

April 12, Albay, British steamer, 366,

F. Ashton, Tamsui April 8, Taiwanfoo 10,

and Swatow 11, Sugar .- Douglas LAPRAIS

April 12, Sumida Maru, Japan. steamer.

826, Hubinet, Yokohama April 3, Kobe 6,

April 12, Hongkong, German 3-masted schooner, 290, Oom, Manila, Wood.—

DEPARTURES.

General,-MITSU BISHI M. S. S. Co.

General, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRM.

General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

D. Mollougall, Swatow April 11, General.

J. Wallace, Salgon April 8, Rice. - JAE-

tow, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 17, Ballast .- WIELER & Co.

General, -MESS GERIES MARITIMES.

TERFIELD & SWIRE.

DINE, MATHESON & Co.

- KWOR ACHEONG.

from Canton.

Day, Taiwanfoo April 6, General. - ADAM-

Capt. Chas. H. Nelson,- Wieler & Co.

Owners will be Responsible for

PANY.

J. KENNARD DAVIS.

Acting Secretary.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Dividends for the year, 1879.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1880.

until the 20th Instant, inclusive.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1889.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1880.

ceived in this CONSULATE, Ball's Court No.

and PAINTING the Spanish Aviso

" Diomed."

Per Amazone, from Shanghal : for Hongkong, Mr Baux, Mr S. Stratton, Rev. Foss, Mr Hutchins, and 2 Chinese; for Singapore, Mad. Cmotse and infant, and On Kun Ying; for Marsellles, Mr and Mrs (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates Thornton and amab, Mr Fraser, Hon. J. Ferguson and servant, Mr and Mrs Neville May and 2 children, Miss Fraser, Mr and Mrs Hirth and 2 children, Mr Muller, Dr Kreyer, Mr and Mrs Lenox and 1 amah, Mr Simpson and 8 children, Rev. Grandi Capt. M. H. F. JAOKSON, dier, Mrs Chalmers, 2 children and European maid, Mr Müblinstith, Messra Bulgin, Collins, Wang, Stephen, Strainson, and

Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mesers E. Fischer and Soloveeff; for Marscilles, Messrs M. E. Gaujot, S. Peyre, and M. Fenton.

Wilson, Capt. Walker, and 150 Chinese. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. Per Lydia, from Saigon, 63 Chinese. Per Orestes, from Nagasaki, 6 Chinese, Capt. F. Asston, will be tow, 528 Chinese.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Inst., at Per Yottung, from Swatow, 120 Chinese, and I Europe n deck. Per Albay, from Coast Ports, 1 Chinese.

> Per Hwai Vuen, for Shanghai, 115 Chi-Per Hesperia, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish despatch vessel Marques del

Calms and head winds throughout. The British barque Strathearn reports: On 11th experienced strong breeze from the

blowing strong. nothing but light N.E. and E.N.E. winds and calms. Came through Tal ta-mi at 9

a m. on 10th; anchored off Green Island at 5 30 p.m. on the 11th. I'bo British steamer Deucalion reports ther with fog at times.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will remain 'LOSED from this Date proceeded. Arrived in H ngkong at 7.25 a.m. On the 7th test, pessed the steamships Java and Elgin off Caps St. James bound to Saigon.

Strong monacon with thick hazy weather. The British steamer Albay reports : Tameui to Talwanfoo, light variable winds and calms; Beiwanfoo to Swatow, variable winds and weather; Swatow to Hongkong, strong N.E. breeze and high sea with drizzling rain. In Taiwanfoo : S. S. Olympia. In Swatow: S S. Namoa Kwangtung, Chefoo, Swatow, Foochow, and Newchwang On 11th just, passed a large three-masted steamer entering Swatow.

The Japanese steamer Sumida Maru reports: Very heavy weather throughout the whole passage and much rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMUY .-Per Jedduh, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCOHOW .-

the 13th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BOMBAY.-Per Adria, at 11 30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th lost.

viously notified.

Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst. For ROIROW, HAIPHONG, AND PAK-

13tu inet. For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

the 16th inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c .-Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the loth inst.

L. Olark, Saigon April 7, Rice.—Bun Hin Thursday, the loth inst. For SAIGON .--

16th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwardin : Correspondence to May-

ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Raphael. Australian Colonies.

and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing Joy. the Mails, do.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 1.15 p.m. The Mails will be closed at 1.30. Sup-

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it vià Galle,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR. DAY, the lat May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canade, Honolulu, Peru, dic. which will be closed as follows :-

), 15 P.M.—Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. -Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

HOURS OF GLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Malls, dro., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before Departure,-5 F.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-P. M. - Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

P.M. -Mails closed, except for Late 4.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

4.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 4.40 P.M. -- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c .:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

From. Left. Name. Penarth Antwerp Flushing 28, G. Broughton, Aztwerp 24, West Glen, Antwerp 26, Bernhard Carl, (for Penarth Swatow) Antwerp

Newport Penarth Antwerp 9, Singapore, Antwerp Hamburg New York Penarth 11. El Capitan. New York

Cardiff London London Antwerp 12, Cilurnum, renerth Cardiff 13, J. A. Thomson, London 18, Sunbeam (a) London. 19. Galley of Lorne (s)

Newcastle (REW) 4, Loudoun Castle (s), London LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN POLITS At London. -Steamers via Sues Canal Strathleven

Bailing Verereit. Carricke, At Liverpool. Achillen (n.) At Hamburg. Johanna. At Antworp.

At Glasgow. Montgomeryshire (s.) Hungarlan (s.) At Newsourtle, N.B.W

Littlefield Evening Star.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight.-Deucation leaves for London. Noon .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Adria leaves for Bombay. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Mapila Goods per Sumida Maru undelivered

Goods per Glencoe undellvered after this date subject to rant. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Call and Europe. 2 p.m. - Somerset leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &c

Daylight .- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon,-Tenders for Cleaning and Paint gapore, do.

FRIDAY, April 16:--

SATURDAY, April 17 :-Daylight -- Mitsu Bishi Mall leaves for Yokohama, &c. 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, May 1:hams and San Francisco.

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DEATH. Sarab Love, aged 10 months.

The publication of this issue commerced

The China Mail.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

|SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE ELECTIONS. London, April 9. The returns so far as known show 317 Liberals and 198 Conservatives have been

WARLINE MOVEMENTS.

elected.

London, April 9. Five more Russian War Vessels have been ordered to China.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected here | the Czare life. don dates to the 5th ult. The next English Mark may be expected to

to the 12th March are brought on by this San Francisco dates to the 20th March.

about the 20th. His Excellency the Notherlands Minister for China, the Hop. J. H. Ferguson, arrived to-day by the Amazone Shanghal, on his way to Europe, and is has been arrested.

THE Shanghai Mercury hears from its London correspondent that Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s property in Hongkong has ben 19 h. General Roberts was to side out to sold for \$240,000; \$40,000 down, the halance in two years, bearing 4 per cent interest.

H.M.S. Frolic, 4, Commander S. H. Rickman, left this forencen for Singapore, en route for England, having completed two commissions in the China command. She was recommissioned at this station on the 20th April 1876.

An admirably varied and aucoessful entertainment was given in the City Hall on Saturday evening on the occasion of Miss Annie Shields ("the Queen of the Air") taking her farewell benefit. The house was fairly filled and the audience enthusinstic in their plaudits on the different performances. Torra Kitchie, with his sleight of hand, the magic ladder and slack wire walking, was a treat. Oishe gave the pleasing butterfly trick very skilfully and some miraculous sleight of hand tricks. Two infant prodigies in the shape of May and Gin Richie created great surprise by their swinging trapeze and perilous descent to the dress circle on a single rope. Mr Richardson, an amateur, sang "The good-bye at the door" very creditably indeed and was well received. A somewhat stupid farcical sketch marred the entertainment considerably and brought what would otherwise have been a capital all-round performance to a somewhat lame and impotent con-

WE hear that the post of Registrar of the Supreme Court here has been at last filled by the appointment of Mr H. F. Gibbons, barrister, of Middle Temple. Mr Gibbons is said to be on the shady side of fifty, and must therefore possess some experience. Whether or not he is possessed of the kind of experience desiderated by the Supreme Court Commission that sat in this Colony and reported so ably upon the whole question, remains to be seen. The salary of £1000 per annum of the new official is spoken of as likely to be unaccompanied by any allowances; and no fees whatever are to fall henceforth to the share of the Registrar in either division of the Court's jurisdiction. It is also whispered that special arrangements have been made regarding this appointment on the questions of pension and passage-money - an agreement of seven years certain being made, with no allowance for a return passage to England. In some respects, considering the age of the gentleman nominated, there may be reasonable ground for this provision—the ample salary being looked upon as a very fair return for services required; but the arrangement sounds rather peculiar. If, however, the Supreme Court is to be furnished with a professional gentleman in PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any every way qualified to reform and thoroughother persons who may desire to con- ly reorganize the Registrar's office, and sult the files of local, China, Japan, bring about the happy state of things American, English, Indian or Austra- pictured by the Commission, the Colony will lian newspapers, are invited to call at | have reason for congratulation, even at this the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over late hour of the day, for the much-needed.

WE observe that Lieut. Palander, of the Swedish Royal Navy, who commanded the now celebrated Vega, the exploring vessel in which Professor Nordenskiöld made the North East Passage, has contributed a long and interesting account of the voyage to the March number of Blackwood.

THE Hawaiian Islands have recently been resurveyed and their areas recalculated. The total area is officially stated as follows, in acres : Hawaii, 2,500,000 ; Maui, 400,000; Oahu, 330,000; Molokai, 200,000; Lanai, 100,000; Nichan, 70,000; Kahulin, 30,000. The census taken at the end of 1878 shows a total popu ation of 57,985 being 1,088 more than in 1872. The natives and halfoastes decreased from 61,581 in 1872 to 47,508 in 1878, but the foreigners increased from 5,266 to 10,477; This last number includes 838 Britons, a. considerable increase over the number in 1872. The Americans were 1,276 in 1878, and the Chinese 5,916, the latter increasing very fast in number. Both exports and imports exceed \$8,000,000 in value.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL. The following telegrams are from Indian papers of later dates than those that were brought on by the last mail :-London, March 20 .- Replying to a ques-

tion in the House of Lords, Oranbrook promised to confer with the new Governor of Sombay with a view to the extension of the Factory Act in Bombay. London, March 22. - Mr Parnell has arrived at Queenstown. Lady Roberts has arrived at home from

Paris, March 21.—Hartmann denies having made a confession that he was the principal author of the Moscow att mp; on [This is in contradiction of a telegram. dated Paris, the 18th March, in which it was said that Hartman confesses that he

was principal author of the attempt to blow arrive here on the 14th or 15th inst., by the up the Czar's train at Moscow and says that P. & O. steamer Nizam. Home advices up be is now going to America.] March 22 .- In the Lords a conversation took place relating to the affeirs in Afghan-The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here istan. Lord Cranbrook said that he was on or about the 17th inst. by the P. M. S. S. | unable to state at present the policy of Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, which brings Government and also said no arrangement had been come to with Russia or Persia regarding Herat, the importance of which THE Agents (Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co.) he said was exaggerated, although in certain circumstances its annexation by

> Cabul, March 19 .- Cavalry reconnaissances are being longthened daily now that the ground is getting fit for movements of troops. All quist round Cabul. Supplies are being brought in at Candahar. A non-Commissioned officer of the 25th Bikhs was killed on the 19th by a Ghasi in Canton. ments. The Ghazi was also killed,

Aden Morb 10 -News has been received that the Grand Sheriff of Mesca was assassinated by a Cabulee fanatio at Jeddah on the 14 h instant. To susselin Trieste, March 19. - Two Italian vessels la lon with arms and ammunition for the Al-

was to reach Cabul on the afternoon of the

Latabund to meet him from Cabul.

Insurances.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

COMPANY.

T NSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 m Roserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income £ 250,000

Insurances at current rates.

Hongkong, October 15, 1968.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

maining on boar! after TUESDAY, the | the Report and Accounts for the Half-year 13th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

THE S. S. Cuasandro, Capt. H. LANGER,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. IIIHE S. S. Glenede having arrived from 1 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Elysia from New York, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of t pium-are being

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

apl3 despatch vessel, 600, Don Guillermo Lobé, Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SON, BELL & Co. are requested to send in their Bills of 1103. William Anderson, Swatow April 10, Ballast -- CAPTAIN. kentine, 455, Chas. H. Nelson, Haiphong

M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Ex Oxus.

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

Apr. 11, Hainan, for Holhow. 12, Che-an, Chl. gunboat, for Canton. 12, H.M.S. Frolio, for Singapore. 12, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. 12, Hesperia, for Swatow.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

MAILS will close:-MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despatched from Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

plementary mail on board with 10 cents

Per Diomed, from Liverpool, &c., Mr J. Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

Per Deucalion, from Shanghai and Swa-Per Jeddah, from Saigon, 375 Chinese.

Per Sumida Maru, from Yokohama and Robe, 4 Kuropeans and 4 Chinese Cabin, and 42 Chinese deck. DEPARTED. Per Hainan, for Hoihow, Mons. Pene CEALED TENDERS for CLEANING and 16 Chinese.

> Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 8 Europeans, and 230 Chinese.

Duero reports: Good weather all the The American schonner Star reports:

N. E. with light rain, at 8 p.m. set in thick The American barkentine Annie S. Hall reports: March 18th, crossed over the Bar of Haiphong and discharged pilot, had light N.N.E winds down the Gulf of Tongking as far as the S.W. Point of Bainan, when the wind died away caim. On the 23rd took a heavy gale of wind from the N.E., which drove the ship from 18° to the outhwards, two degrees since that time

Light variable winds and dark cloudy wea-The British steamer Jeddah reports: Left Saigon on 7th inst. at 6 a.m.. From Saigon to Hongkong experienced moderate S.E. winds and fine weather, and no current. At 8 p.m. anchored off Sharp Island, it being very thick and bazy weather. On Sunday, the lith at 5 a.m. came up and

The British steamer Yothung reports :

Per Pouglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th irst., instead of as pre-For SWATOW .-

Per Conquest, at 5 p m. To-morrow, the

Raynier, Yokohama April 4, Mails and FOR STRAITS AND CALOUTTA .-Per Moray, at 2 30 p.m., on Thursday, April 11, Lydia, German steamer, 1170, the loth inst. P. Paulsen, Saigon April 7, Rice.—Siems-Por Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, April 11, Orestes, British steamer, 1323 Webster, Nagasaki April 7, General.-Bur-

April 11, Jeddah, British steamer, 993, 8. For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Per America, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

> the 16th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 17th April, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will | Hants. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, with Matis to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts | Bighmoor, Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Adon, Suez,

AT HONGEONG. Aug.

O. Eliz, Rickmers, 17, Coldstream,

30, Marle Luise, Penarth 16. Ellids, Flushing 19, Joseph. Antwerp 22, Fleders, 13, Cleaveland, Newcastle 18, William Ritson. London 20, G. F. Muntz,

27 M'Near, Newcastle (NSW) 1. Pizarro, 10, Niagara, 10. Annie W. Weston, 21, Lothair, 29, James Shepherd, New York 29. Hope, 31, Meibrek, 3, Senton (a.) 10. Lar, s,

London 28, Calabria (c.) -2. Monmuir (c.), Radnorshire. Guy Mannering. Celtic Monarch.

General Fairchild. Vale of Nith. Fhipping.

will be landed.

WEDNESDAY, April 14:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of 5 p.m. - Diomed leaves for Shanghal. THURSDAY, April 15:-

ing the Marques Duero, will be received in Spanish Consulate. 3 p.m. -Moray and Japan leave for Sin-4 p.m. - Crusador leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

1 p.m .- American Mail leaves for Yoko-

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DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

Hougkong, June 1, 1876.

At Shanghai, on the 6th Inst., EDWARD FRANCIS, the infaut Son of Joseph and Lucy

at 8.20 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1880.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. on or about the 12th or 13th inst., by the M. M. steamer Anadyr. She brings Lon-

inform us that the S.B. Sunbeam left Singapore this day for this port. THE mail steamer Occanic, from Liverpoo March 13th, arrived at Penang to-day route for Hongkong; she will be due here

staying at the Netherlands Consulate.

Russis might be desirable (sic) but not

banians have been arrested by Austrian Calcutta, March 2L-Mr Lepel Griffin

St. Petersburg, March 18 .- General Skobeloff starts next Tuesday to take command of expedition against the Tekke-Turcomans,

M. D. Congression

From Cabul. - The interest of the situation in Afghanistan is concentrating at Ghazni from whence it is reported on the one hand that the leading chiefs are about to give in their submission and on the other hand that they are contemplating a general rising towards the end of this month. It is reported that the Ghazni malcontents have been defeated by the Hazaras with the loss of two mountain gans and many killed. The communications between Jugdaliuck and Gundamuck have within the last few days been harrassed by small parties of maranders. There is some excitement among the population, as it was expected there would be general rising at the time of the Mahomedan

Mr Lyali leaves Gundamuck and reches Selibaba to day.

CHINESE NOTES. Dr. Hirth falls into a serious error in his Notes upon Chinese Grammar published in the China Review. The character 為 in such phrases as 為机行事 is not read wer but wei': it does not mean "to do" but "in the matter of," " because of." Its use is perfectly colloquial. Thus partnership. 不是為你來的,一"It isn't on account of you that I've come." Sir Thomas Wade gives the correct meaning are as follows :in his key to the Documentary Series, but does not mention the tone. In a previous Chinese Note 1 as an opening 2. By an agreement of partnership, dated wit" of English Law Documents, also Bit means "now therefore,"i.e. "for this reason," " because of this." The two words \$\beta \text{\$\alpha\$} are occasionally misleading. 不能不嚴為之防 means "it is alsolutely necessary to take precautionary measures." A is here weil chi, and does not mean " on account of it" but "do it." It is necessary to "do it," take precautions. The particle es is occasionally used in German with 隨時爲之群說, plain the matter from time to time," is ed by the said agreement, another instance. But 不能為人任 咎 or 豈肯為之任咎 are different.

THE U. S. CONSULS AND THE EXTRA PAY QUESTION.

Here the two characters are read weit chih

and mean "for him" or "for them."

The following letter-which seems to bear out Colonel Mosby's interpretation of preparing orium in Hongkong an of the U. S. law-has been placed at our disposal and will be of interest to American ship-masters and others :--

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Feb. 4, 1880. Charles H. Nelson, Esq.,

Annie S. Hall, Hongkong. Sin, - Your communication of the 6th of November, 1879, addressed to the President of the United States, and forwarded to this department for disposal, has been received and in reply thereto. 🗼 stated.

I am Sir. Your obedient servant, CHAS. PAYSON, Third Assistant Secretary.

LATEST NEWS FROM PEKING. The Peking correspondent of the N. C. D. News writes, March 28th :-

The last two Shanghai mails have Peking. One paper inform us that the the work. Government has requested Ch'ung How to commit sucide; another affirms that he has been kind enough to comply with the petition, while a third tells us of a formidable rising among the Bannermen of the Capital, the consequences of which are likely to be of a most serious nature as regards the foreign community. All this has thrown us into a pitiable state of trenidation, and we are anxiously awaiting further advices from Shanghai to know whether we have been extermin-

ated or not in the meantime.

The simple fact is that there is not, and never has been, the slightest foundstion for any one of these reports. What earthly consideration in connection with Ch'ong How should ever prompt the Bannermen to rise is to most people an insoluble conundrum. As to a Ch'ung l How himself, he is in precisely the same position as when last you heard. He is contenting himself with apartments in the Hing Pu of more modest dimensions than he could have if he liked, probably for politic reasons. The way in which he Company to continue the employment of the fully removed the said prepared opium and looks at his position, as I gather from a "man who sees him nearly every day, is opium, but the opium skin and money for | said defendants acting on behalf of the Sun very much as follows: "If the Marquis charcoal would go to the said "Sun Yee." Yes Company and to protect themselves succeeds in his mission to St. Petersburg, my head will be in imminent danger, for the faultiness of the arrangement I made agreement, then the said company would be desirous to sell and dispuse thereof accordwill then be placed in a still more glaring required to pay \$500,000 to the said seven ing to the regular course of business of the light than now. If he fails, his failure firms as compensation by the company for Sun Yee Company. will be put down to the fact that I made | mindrance to their business. That, if by 9. The alleged "great and irreconcilable" such a mess of the business in the first reason of such breaches any legal expense differences between the plaintiffs and deinstance that no one else can set it right, by the said company, these who broke the petition mentioned have arisen from the which will also have the effect of bringing rules of the said company would have to strongful acts of the said plaintiffs hereinfor me is that he may fail and that the 8. That by the 15th article of the said Empresses may take a different view of agreement it was among other things prothe matter, namely, that I am not the vided that managers should be appointed of this Honourable Court, such course only delinquent, and that, as two Ambas- but that before doing any important being unnecessary under the circumstances. sadors have proved their inability to business it should be absolutely necessary carry out the wishes of their Imperial said managers could not set independently. mistresses, there may be more difficulties to contend with than they have imagined." But, in fact, all seems to depend upon made regulating the issue of sub-licenses which party gains the day-the party of for boiling oplum in Hongkong and Macao, weral, instructed by Mr Brareton, for the Prince Kung or of Prince Ch'un. There That by the 25th article of the said defendants.

troops hither and thither, and making Sing" Company and one from Yan Wo not seriously so, however, though the last be required then two from Chap Sing Combulletin was that she is no lietter. Under pany and two from the Yan Wo Company and defendants ought to stand and be disthese circumstances the Dowager will should be selected. have her hands full, and must be anxious colleague,

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq ) Monday, April 12.

IMPORTANT PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL OPIUM C MEANIES.

KWAN HOI CHUNE AND ORS. U. FONG SU FUNG AND ORS. This was a suit brought by Kwan Hoi Chune, Chui Yu Tim, Chan Sul Chang, Wong Yik Pun, Ho Yee Shek, Yip Chin C'une, Hu Pak Hin, Lee Song Chee and

Sang Kai, merchants, all of Victoria, in this Colony, trading together in partnersh as the Yun "o Company and together with the defendants in Copartnership as the Sun Yee Company, plaintiff; against Fong Sui, Lee Yuk Hang, Lee Tak Cheong, Wong Yik Shing, Chea Foo Shup, Poon Wing Chune and Lo Sai Ping, traders, all of Victoria aforesaid, trading together in copartnership as the Chap Sung Company and together with the plaintiff, as the Sun Yes Company, praying for a dissolution of

PLAINTIFFS' PETITION. The plaintiffs' averments in their petition 1. That the plaintiffs and defendants are

traders carrying on business within this

word has been compared with the "To the 13th year of Tung Chi in the cycle of Kap Sat, answering to the Christian years 1874.5, the plain iff and defendants entered into an agreement of copartnorship in writing in the Chinese language for the purpose of carrying on the business of prepared opium under the style or firm of

3. The plaintiffs at the said agreemer traded an still trade together in copartner ship under the style of "Yan Wo," and the defendants at the said date traded and still trade together under the styl or firm of "Chap Sing." The "Chip Sing" and "YAN Wo" companies referred to in the said agreement represent the plaintiffs and defendants respectively and the title " Sun Yee" refers to the said firms as incorporat

4. By article 1 of the said agreement it was recited that the license for preparing opium was held by the defundant Lee l'ak Cheong of the Chap Sing Company and that at Macao by the Ho Kwai Chan Tuk and Hu Pat; that on the 1st day of April 1874, i.e. the 15th of the 2nd Moor of the 13th year of Tung Chi, the licenses for preparing opium in the two colonies had been given to the Sun Yee Company That from that date the mambers of the Company were responsible for the business Macio whether there were any loss or pr fit. That the said Chap Sing and Yan Wo Companies were responsible for the business of prepared opium in these two ports re-

spectively before the 81st March 1874. 5 By the second article of the said agraement it was provided that the Company which then should take over the licenses for preparing opium both in Master of the American Barkentine | Honekong and Macao should be "Sun Yee." That the Company was composed of ton shares, six of which belonged t "Chap sing" Company, and four to "Yau Wo" Company. That the amount of each s are should be 30,000 tacks of silver, and the total capital of the Company 300,000 table of silver. That in case the capital I have to inform you that the Consular | should be found short, the "Chap Sing" Agent at Swatow has been instructed, and "Yan Wo" Companies should subthrough the Consul at Canton, to refund so the further capital according to their the fifty dollars (\$50), claimed by you respective shares. That as to receipts and to have been illegally exacted for extra p ments for preparing opium in Hongwages in the case of the two seamen discharged from the Annie S. Hall at of each share should bear interest at the Swatow, should the facts prove to be as rate of one per cent. per month, and that the money lodged in deposit should bear

the same interest. 6. By the 5th article of the said agreement it was provided that the number of Directors should be seventeen, eight of whom should belong to the Chap Sing Company and nine to the Yan Wo Company. That they must be honest in managing the business, but should receive no emolument. that they should manage the business al ternately for the purpose of sharing the labour. That in each month one of the Directors from "Chap Sing" and another brought us most alarming news from from " an Wo" should take turns to do

> Fook Loong, Chew Loong, Lai Yuen, Chun Yuen, Poug Kie, Hop Loong and Wa Long, in all seven firms, were engaged to boil and prepare oplum. That henceforth no more firms should be established. That the said firms had agreed to prepare opium for the Bun Yes Company for the term of fifty years, and that when that-term had expired the said Company were free to engage them for a further term of fifty years. I hat when the terms for which the licenses of Hongkong and Macao had expired, the shareholders would in common offer places. tenders again, so that when there was fortune all should participate and should not entertain different views. That if any other place should be prosperous and wherever the Company might go the firms composing the Yun Wo Com the said seven firms must follow. That pany, the head of the firm is the plaintiff as to the regulation for preparing see Sang Kai and the defendants deny that opium it would be in accordance with the any such sale was made to the said Kwong seventh clause within a certain specified Him Wo. term. That if any of the firms acted contrarily and did not comply with the said Sun Yee's stock of prepared opium has regulations of the said agreement the de- caused great loss and injury to the Sun faulter would be required to pay \$500 0 0 Yee Company and of the defendants in to the said Company by that firm, with particular. liberty however to the said "Sun Yee" said firm for so refusing as aforesaid to boil suipped off the same to the said ports the That if, on the other hand the said company and their Copartners took measures to should act in opposition to and not in attach and impound all or the greater part accordance with the regulations of the of the said prepared opium, and they are

9. That by the seventeenth article of the and agreement certain provisions were Prince Kung or of Prince Ch'un. There agreement it was among other things pro- Upon motion this day made unto this is a hard struggle going on between the vided that when the then existing Hong. Court by Counsel for the plaintiff and upon the court by Counsel for the defendants and the kong and Macao it enses should expire two hearing Counsel for the defendants and the The Chinese Government is moving of the shareholders, one from the "Chap plaintiffs and defendants by their said warlike preparations on an extensive Company should offer tenders in their own scale. The Empress of the West is sick : names and if from four s' archold reshould

11. That by article 26th it was provided | the date of the aling of the plaintiffs' perithat the Directors were seventeen in num tion in this cause; and decree same accordfor the recovery of her stronger-minded ber, that in d ciding any important matter naly. it should be decided by a majority but that 2. Let the following questions of fact be land to go away, but they both set on to him on the evening of the 16th. During the lat Peking, is among the passengers leaving

mosting would be sufficient.

together as provided by the said agreement | said petition is alleged. both in Hongkong and Macao until the | 2. Did the plaintiffs pay for the said 28th day of February 1879. On the said opium. day the atatutory privilege of boiling and Since the said date the plaintiffs and slieged. defendants have traded together under the terms of the said agreement at Macao.

13. Great and irreconcilable differences have now arisen between the plaintiffs and the said partnership should be wound up and that the accounts thereof should be honourable Court.

course of the business of the Sun Yee Company recently bought therefrom large opium. quantities of prepared oplum, part of the firm trading in this Colony under the style the delivery thereof to the plaintiffs' agents | page was wrongful. at the said ports respectively.

16. By such wrongful stoppage of the said onium the plaintiffs have been put to great loss and damage. The plaintiffs therefore pray,

1. That an account may be taken of all the dealings and transactions of the said partnership between the plaintiffs and the defendants from the first day of April 1874. and that the siffdre and business of the said partnership may be wound up and settled under the direction of this Honourable Court, and for that purpose that all proper directions may be given and accounts

2 That the damages which the plaintiffs have sustained by the stoppage of the said opium may be aggertained under the direction of this Honourable Court and that the defendants may be ordered and decreed to

pay the same to the plaintiffs. 3. That the defendants may be restrained by the order and injunction of this Honourable Court from a further continuance of the said grievance and injury which the defendants by stopping the said opium have inflicted upon the plaintiff and may be enjoined and ordered to deliver the said opium to the plaintiffs or their agents. 4. That the plaintiffs may bave such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require.

THE DEPENDANTS' ANSWER. The answer of the defendants was as

1. The defendants admit the statements in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ), 10, 11 and 12 of the petition. 2. in answer to paragraph 13 of the said

potition the said defendants deny that they are anxious that the said partnership should so descrived and that the accounts insreof should be taken under the decree of this Hon. Court and the defen ants say tha until the wrongful conduct of the plaint if pereinafter mentioned no differences existed betwee . the Yan Wo Company and the Chap

3. The defendants further say that since he lat day of Maron 1874, the naual course of business of the Bun Yee in disposing of prepared opium has been to forward the rug to the agents of the Sun Yee at the various ports who sold the same from time to time according to instructions from the managers of the Sun Yee Company, the object of the said Company being to transport the opium in the first instance to sustralia before any sale should be made. 4. The said defendants say that the said plaintiffs, in the ordinary course of business of the Sun Yee business or in any other way ever purchased therefrom large or any quantity of propared opium as in the 14th paragraph of the sala petition alleged, and they say that no sale of prepared o ium was ever made to the said plain tiffs by the said Sun Yee or any one on their behalf from the beginning of the gaid partnership up to the present time The delendants say that in the month o 7. By article 6, it was provided that the September 1879 the plaintiffs surreptitiously and without the knowledge or consut of the defendants or Sun Yee Company and in breach of the said articles of copartnership and of their duty to their co-partners the other members of the Sun Yee Comunuy, austracted and removed from the godowns of the Sun Yee Company at Macao the whole stock of prepared opium stored therein and shipped the same in separate lots to certain people other than the authorised agents of the Sun Yee Company at Sydney, Melbourne, California and other

6. The said firm of Kwong Him Wo to whom it is alleged in the fourteenth paragraph of the petition the said plaintiffs sold part of the said prepared 'opium is one of

7. That such wrongful removal of the

8. Finding that the plaintiffs had wrong-

before mentioned. -10. The said defendants do not wish to

have the accounts taken under the decree

PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY. Mr Haylla, Q.U., instructed by Mr Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs ; and

Counsel consenting to the following decree: this Court do order and decree :-

the Hon, S. L. O'Malley, Attorney Go

1. Declare, that the partnership in the pleadings mentioned between the plaintiffs solved as from the 3rd day of March 1880.

Sing and seven of Yun Wo men. That if | Judges of this Court, that is to say :all the directors could not be got together. I Did the plaintiffs buy the opium in ran away and witness got up and pursued her here I will kill her, I cannot do Mr J. Rhein, Secretary of Legation, will act then the majority of those present at the 14th para raph of the petition in this them. They were caught by another that in Houghoug." She made her escape as Charge d'Affaires for the Netherlands at suit mentioned from the Sun Yee Company watchman.

12. The plaintiffs and defendants traded as in the said other 14th paragraph of the

preparing opium was conferred by the breach of their duy to their copartners, his chair at the British Hotel. He carried Government of this Colony upon persons take possession of the said opium and con- him to Tanng Hing Lane where he was not let her take her children with her. other than those forming the said "Sun vent the same to their own use as in the discharged, complainant offering him 5 Yee" Company and not in their interests. 5th paragraph of the defendants' answer is cents only, which he refused to accept, the defendants being admitted to bail in

possession of and converted to their own struggling with them for some time he use, the said opium, what damages if any succeeded in making his escape when he defendants and the plaintiffs desire that have the defendants sustained in consequence was arrested by a watchman, of such wrong act. 5 If the plaintiffs b might and paid for the | ment,

said opium they fave resold to a Chinese of April, and let the plaintiffs here be the wanted more and followed her and abused plaintiffs on the trial of such issues, and let her. She gave them 10 cash more, but or firm of Kwong Hin Wo, and part thereof it be admitted that the opium mentioned in | they still continued to make a great disturbthey have shipped on their own account by the 14th, 15th and 16th paragraphs of the ance in the street. Complainant came out and under arrangement with the present petition herein is the opium mentioned in of his house and told them to be quiet and opium farmer of this Colony to California. | the 5th and 8th paragraphs of defendants' go away. They both set up in him and 15. The defendants, or some of them, answer, and let it be admitted that the beat him and knocked him d wn. have now wrongfully stopped the said defendants stopped the said opium at San Defendants were each fined \$5, and in opium upon arrival of the same in San Francisc, Sydney and Melbourne as is default were ordered seven days' imprison Francisco, in California, and at Melbourne alleged, and that if plaintiffs bought and ment with hard labour, and to be exposed and Sydney, in Australia, and prevented aid for the same as they allege such stop. in the stocks at the scene of the offence for

> Let the plain affs and defendants respectively on or before the 19th day of April file in Court and furnish one to the other a detailed statement of the damages they respectively claim, including the value of instant.

And let the finding of the special jury be final and conclusive on both pa ties. Adj urned further hearing of this suit a dil the first Court day after the trial of

IN BANKRUPICY. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice.

Sir John Smale.

In the matter of Secondino Antonio Noronha, a bankrupt, The bankrupt applied for his order of dscharge. Mr Stevens supported the application and represented the father of the Sankrupt, who has been party to an arrange-

ment with the bankrupt's creditors. Mr Denny a represented a creditor, Mr Stainfield. The Chief Justice said :- This bankrupt passed his last examination on the 22nd of March and the usual appointment was made for him to come up and app y for an order of discharge on this day. Mr Dennys for Mr Stainfield on the 3rd of March opposed his passing his final examination. On look ing into the case I saw that the Bank rupt's conduct had been very reprehensible, whilst on the other han i it occurred to me that the creditors had recklessly trusted him, as to some of them induced by most ex rbitant rates for interest. What was the highest rate of interest in this case !

Mr S, ephens: Probably the bankrupt

The Bankrust : \$5 per month for \$100. Mr Stephens: baxty per cent per annum. the Uniof Justice: I thought there was good deal of it at a hundred per cent. lowever was satisfied that Mr Stamfield nad, in lending the money forming his debt, acted only inadvised as atoresaid. ending at ordinary interest. The case presented many difficulties. It was alteged on behalf of the creditors that they had trusted the bankrupt : ecause he was the son of and in the employ of his respected ather, Mr Noronna, and that they had thought the father would pay his a-n's debts. Although this notion was entirely unfounded. I thought it right to suggest to the father, turough Mr Stephens who represented him, that it was due to himself to mitigate in some degree the loss to such of the creditors as had thought fit to prove in the bankruptcy, and the case was adoprned till the 22nd of March, and then Mr Noronha simply complying with my suggestion offered to grant guarantees to the eleditors who had proved, 2) per cent on their debts so prove I and the costs of opposition. Thereupon the opposition to the pankruptcy was withdraws and he passed his final examination. Mr Dennys for the opp sing creditor now states that he is satisfied and offers no opposition to the discharge of the bankrupt. In the absence of opposition I now grant him his discharge This young man's conduct has been very discreditable to him-receiving a sufficient salary from his father he has, as I understand, repeatedly fallen into debt without any excuse, and his father has paid his debts. If the opposition to passing his final examination and to his discharge had been pressed he would have exposed himse f to the risk of coming under the penal clauses of the Bankruptcy ordinance. If he ever again should come into this Court he must expect not so easily to escape punishment. Fortunately for Mr Noronha, the father, very few of the creditors have taken the trouble to prove their debts in the Bankruptcy, they will therefore lose the benefit of this 25 per cent on their debta. This Court can have no feeling for them -the law cares only for those who actively protect their claims Vigilantibus non dormientibus servit Lex,

Addressing the bankrupt, His Lordshi You have had a very narrow escape.

your father had not come forward as has done and done what I auguested. tuink you might have found yourself within the walls of the gaol. I dont speak with certainty in the matter, but looking at it as have looked into this case. I should say it was exceedingly probable. Take care that you do not get yourself into a similar position again. Try and live on your means, however small. Bankrupt discharged.

IN PROBATE.

John Smale.) In the matter of the last will and testament of Antonio Joso de Fouseca, deceased. his hand. Me Wotton applied in this matter for probate to issue to the son of the deceased Autonio de Fonseca, who is hamed sole executor in the will. Deceased was a godown Resper in the employ of Mesers David ass on & Co., and died on April int, B. very old man, he estate is sworn at a doc \$6,000. Probate granted.

> Pouce Intelligence. (Before O. V. reagh, Esq.) Monday, April 12.

ASSAULT. charged with assaulting ous Chan Al. a Datriot Watchman, yesterday ovening. Ohan Ai, said he is the Head Watchman on the 12th ultime in the Tai Ping Shan District a d resides the two defendan a using very bad words another man persuaded her and the con- of Shanghai. o a woman. He ordered them to desist souted and arrived there about 10 o'clock Mr J. H. Ferguson, Netherlands Minister

Complainant threatened defendents and \$50 cach. 4. If the plaintiffs wrongfully and in got three other men to his assistance who breach of their duty to the copartners took | best blm and knocked him down. After Second defendant made a similar state- Akin on the 18th of May last year.

taken by and under the d.cree of this said opium in the regular c ures of business | Chan Aol said she was a servant in a morrow. as alleged, what damages, if any, have the family house living next door to complain-14. The plaintiffs have in the ordinary plaintiffs suffered through the stopp-ge by ant. She hired defendants' chair for a the defendants of the delive y of the said friend. They took her friend to Circular Fathway, She, witness, paid them 50 cash Let the day for such trial be the 26th day as it was only a short distance, but they

ANOTHER ASSAULT. Chin Awan, a rice pounder, was charged with assaulting one Lo Ayun on the 10th

Lo Ayun said he is a rice pounder in the Shui Tou rice shop. On Saturday evening he visited a brothel in Square Street and while there the defendant and several other men came in with iro bars in their hands and beat him. A woman seized the defendant, but the others escaped. He had never seen any of the men before.

Cheung Sun Tsoi, an inmate of the brothel, said when in company with complainant about 8 p.m. on the Lith, defendant, who frequently visits her, and some other men came into the house and commonced an attack on him. She laid hold of defendant, when he passed his iron bar to one of his companions, and they ran

Defendant said that on the 9th he heard that complainent wanted to beat him so he looked for him on Saturday to ask him why he was going to do so. When defendant went to the brothel complainant beat him. He could not produce any

Prisoner was fined \$5, in default, fourteen days' imprisoument with hard labour and to enter into personal security to be of good behaviour for twelve months' in the

BOOUES AND VAGABONDS. Chan Afuk, and Mok Ayee, two seamen unemployed, were charged with being rogues and vagabonds, and with obstructing the public thorougufare by gambling in the

strocts this morning. P.C. 626, Argan Singh, said that from information received he went to a lane ne r the Wan has Market at 8 o'clock this morning and found the two prisoners surrounded by a number of other mengambling. The second defendant had a cup

and some cents in his hand. First defendant said he found some dica in the atreet and a man wanted to buy them from him, but he would not soil them and he was arrested.

Second defendant said he had the our and cents to purchase fish. Both defendants were ordered to enter into their personal recognisances in \$10 to

be of good behaviour for aix months. MORE TRAFFICEL (G IN HUMAN BEINGS. Li Tang .. am, a shopk-oper, and Cheung Ayan, a saop coolie, were charged with decoying two girls into the Colony against e our will and with drugging them, on the

The case was simply called and remanded till to-morrow for further enquiries,

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. for prosperous colonisation in Tonquin. Chun Ahi, a brickiayer, was charged with stealing a handkerchief, a key, and a pawnticket of the total value of \$2.40, from one Kanda Bax, on the 10th instant.

The complainant said that he was at the Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, looking on at the sports. The handkerchief produced was in the side-pocket of his jacket, and the key and pawn-ticket were ued up in one corner. He felt the handkerchief being drawn from his pocket, and on turning round he saw the defendant running away. He pursued and captured the defendant and gave him in charge of a constable.

Defendant said he picked the handkerchief up and complainant gave him a blow with a stick and ran off. He admitted a revious conviction last year of unlawful His Worship sentenced him to four

months' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours public exposure in the stocks. STEALING PLOWERS.

Chun Asan, unemployed, was charged with stealing flowers, from the Government Gardens on the 10th instant. Chun Aluk; a gardener employed unde Government, proved the case. Defendant said he is a stranger here and

cannot read. Defendant was cautioned and discharged as he had been looked up since Saturday.

LARCENI FROM THE PERSON. Li Au, a nawker, was charged with stealing an ear and tooth-pick of the value of \$6 on th 10th instant.

Lam Aping, compradore of the City Hall, said that about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday last he was in a crowd in front of the City Hall lo: king at a precession passing. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir ear and tooth-pick were hanging from a button of his jacket. He found some taking them away and on suddenly turning round he caught defendant with them in Sentence, ten weeks' imprisonment with

hard labour.

Hu g Afa, a hawker, was oh rged with stealing \$6 from the person of one Ut Akai, a farmer, on the Praya Central on the 10th instant. Remanded till to-morrow.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

THEFT ON BOARD THE TOTSAL. was further remanded till to-morrow. Lo Shun Chui, and Lo Hop thing, were A serious charge against a nuseand.

Lin Stin, and Ayun, at meautters, were From the statement of complainant, who

the majority must consist of seven of Chap tried by a special jury before one of the and best and kicked him very severely. night she heard her husband say to some by the mail to-morrow. He goes Home for The second defendant bit his hand. They one in the next room "Now I have got a few months leave, and during his absence at daylight and went to her brother's Peking. Tang Atang saw defendants runing near house where she remained 15 days. She Ladder Street and heard some one shout then returned to Hongkong where she ar-"Catch them." He stopped and arrested rived on the 5th, but as she was sick, she was upable to lay an information till yes-3 Did the plaintiffs wrongfully and in First defendant said complainant hired terday. Her reason for not wishing to go to Tam Shui was that her husband would The case was remanded till to-morrow

steamer Takasago Maru on the 8th to wish Fan Afuk, a farmer, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a bed cover stolen from the house of one Chan

CORRESPONDENCE.

This case was also remanded till to-

TONQUINESE QUESTIONS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir. - I took occasion lately to point out in your columns some of the proceedings of the French representatives in Tonquin. and to give an idea of the present situation there. Thenew French Consulat Haiphong further stated that the masonry work in seems disposed to strengthen what I have already said, by his strange conduct. M. de Champeaux has already employed French soldiers in the character of assistant Ducouedic succeeded in capturing some nose troops on the frontiers of Kashgar, and Chinoso pirates, he gave them up to the that 200 Russians have been killed. Mandarins, who of course at once sentenced | A memorial to the Ministers is being prethem to death to prevent them from telling pared by some of the merchants against the tales regarding the monetary connection River Conservancy Dues scheme. of the pirates with the said Mandarins. In other countries the natural course would sails shortly for China in command of the be that the captors should try such cases | Celtie Monarch, a steamer dispatched by and, if guilty, punish the pirates. It the China and Japan Shipping Association. would have been the Consul's duty to | A plan for despening the channel of the

the taxpayors who have such officials to and the expression of a wish that the Woolook after their interests! We now find, however, that Mr. Cham- Chinese mandaring are evidently bored with peaux, so weak in such matters, has shown | this Bar. lately some energy against his own country. men, so that one can apply to him the expressive and graphic Spanish proverb- | sul General at this port, leaves for America "Son los mismos pecros con distintos col· by the next mail. lares." or the French saying, "Plus ca | Among the passengers leaving by the

change et plus c'est la même chose." A steamer miazone we note the names of Frenchman named Roussel was engaged H. E. Mr Ferguson, Netherland's Minister. painting in front of Mr. Dimitry's house, and Dr Carl Kreyer. The former is taking when the Governor of Haidzuong came a run home, while the latter proceeds to along, accompanied by a numerous guard, Berlin as Interpreter to the Chinese Legaon his way to visit the Consul. An tion. Annamite, who was not in uniform like the | The alphabetical gunboats at, Tientsin are others, stopped near to Mr. Roussel, and expected down here in order to be docked, began to amuse himself by displaying a as there is no accommodation for that purloaded revolver. Roussel, getting some. pose at Tientsin. We believe the Chinese what alarmed at the strange antics of this authorities are building a small dock at man with the 12 barrelled revolver, deemed Takae, but this will not be ready for some it predent to seize the man's arm to prevent | months to come. a strong feeling of indignation at the it was so like "home." incident, refused to deliver it immediately upon its being demanded by the Consul. In this I readily acknowledge Mr. Roussel was wrong, although, taking all the circumstances into consideration and bearing in mind the Consular tendency to support the mandarins against all Frenchmen or Europeans, I can easily understand his conduct. Anyhow, I hear that the French Consul, at the mandarin's request, expelled Mr. Roussel from Tonquin the following day. Now it is undoubtedly necessary that authority be respected and obeyed, but it is countly necessary that the exercise that authority be thoroughly impartial. In the present case I think a severe admonition to the mandarin ought to have been given before any action should have been taken against Roussel; and it seems

> China. BHANGHAI.

(News, 5th-9th April.) The entries for the forthcoming Spring Race Meeting closed on Saturday afternoon with the following result :- The Chu-ka-zo Cup, 17; The Criterion Stakes, 11: Griffins' Plate, 59; The Cathay Cup. 17 The Yangtsze Stakes, 17; The Jockey Cop. 18: The Taotai's Cup. 17: The Racing Stakes, 87; The Flyaway Plote,

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24: The Shanghai Derby, 39; The Spring Cup, 24; The Race Club Cup; 20; The Shanghai Stakes, 100; The Concordia Cap. 88; 'The Teatlee Cup, 29; The Roadsters' Plate, 20; The Shanghai Club Cup. 44: The Great Northern Plate, 27 The Ladies' Purse, 27; The Chan Shang-Kink Cup, 87; The Kiangsu Plate, 23 The Consolation Cup, 61; The Grand National Steeplechase, 8. The total amount of entrance fees is Tls. 4,775, as against Tis. 4.225 at the last Spring Meeting and Tls. 8.885 at the Autumn Meeting. Saturday was what is called "trial" day at the Race-course, and, as usual, there was large attendance of members of the Club. H.I.G.M.S. Prinz Adalbert, with H.R.H Prince Heinrich on board, according to latest advices, is expected to arrive a

Shanghai in the course of a few days. She left Kobe a short time ago, bound for Yokohama; thence it was understood she would return to Europe, vid Hongkong and Singepore. Her plan of movement has therefore been altered, and His Royal Highness Prince Heinrich will doubtless be heartily welcomed to the Model Bettle ment, where German residents form a most important section of the community. But as Prince Heinrich is the grandson of Her Majesty Queen Victoria doubtless the English community, and the American too, will receive him with all the honours due to his high rank. The change in the movements of the Print ada bert will be a disappointment to the colonists of Hongkong, and Singapore, where, we believe, preparations have already been made for his reception.

We notice that the report of the National Bank of India, Limited, for the helf year ended 31st Dec., 1879, shows a profit of £28 600. The directors propose to carry £15,000 to the reserve fund, to pay a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per This case was again called to-day and anuum, and to carry the balance forward (Taken at Mesers Bulconer & Co.'s Premises

to the next account. We hear that "a double set of hands. is now employed at the Loong wha Powder Factory, and that the manufactory has charged with assaulting Yan Chung Shung | been in operation hight and day during the last week.

We understand that two Chinese generals in Wa Hing cane. Yesterd y evening is the wife of the first defendant, it ap and a number of other military officials about 9 o'clock he was in his house and peared that her husband wished her to go leave for Peking on 7th by the U.M.S.N. goard a great noise in the street. He to fam Shui, but she was at first navilling Co.'s steamer Paulah. One of the generals went out to see what was wrong and found to go. Ultimately second defendant and is reported to be the brother of the Tactai

We lear the German man-of-war Prinz

Adalbert left Yokohama for Shanghai direct on the 5th inst. The respect in which Mr A. Davenport is held by the community generally was exemplified in a marked degree by the large number of residents who went on board the

him bon coyage and a pleasant holiday, Messrs Cowan and Co., of Wynyardsquare, West Sydney, have issued a small pamphlet upon the cultivation, manufacture. and adulteration of tea. The object, apparently, is to advocate the use of Indian teas against those coming from the land of the Celestials. Some strange statements are made respecting the adulterations practised in China, and Messrs Cowan and Co, say that the principal part of the adulterated ten is sent to the Colonies.

Some heavy plant and machinery for ordnance work arrived by the steamship Strathmore for the Arsenal at Shanghai, and is now being discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. We are informed that as soon as the Chinese authorities were made aware of its arrival, they sent instructions that it was to be taken delivery of and placed in position at the Arsenal at once. It is which it is to be fitted is already completed. Some of the pieces weigh over twelve tons.

(Mercury.)
We hear from the North that a collision has occurred between the Russian and Chi-

Captain Roper, we hear from London investigate into the charges laid against | Hwangpoo, and dredging it, was recently those alleged pirates; but in Tonquin the sent to Peking through the Chinese Authori-Consul thinks that this duty may safely be | ties of this province. The reply was a left to the native authorities. Happy are reprimend for submitting such a scheme, sung Bar might rise up to the clouds. The

Mr D. H. Bailey, late United States Con-

mischief; and he did this in presence of As H.M.S. Mosquito, on arrival here four oye witnesses, viz., Messrs Astolfi, | yesterday, found no sailing orders awaiting Dimitry, Augias, and Giovanni. Now it her, it is not known how long her stay will so happened that this revolver was the extend. The men express themselves highproperty of the Haidzuong mandarin; and ly satisfied with the treatment they received it also happened that Mr. Roussel, under at Tientsin while wintering there, and say

CHINESE FOR JOHORE.

The Johore coffee plantations, which have recently been at a temporary stand-still through the desertion of coolies, are likely to be pushed forward again with some pirit. The labor question is one which has given some trouble, but there is no doubt that there are plenty of Chinese ready now to engage themselves on moserate wages, and when the work is better anderstood, there should be no difficulty in couring coolies on the same terms as the tapioca estates on this island. where as a rule more hands offer themselves than there is comsion to engage either on contract or day labor. It may not be out of place to remind the Caylon planters that the Chito me that Mr Roussel has now a fair less cannot be treated exactly in the same claim, under the French Constitution, to way as the Madras cooly. The former will suo for damages from the French Consul give a better day's work, but will not stand who has exceeded his powers. Such indirect hard driving from the European, such cidents certainly do not give much promise as the kling might submit to. By attending a little to their comforts and elightly yielding to their prejudices, the work should go on smoothly enough. So long as wages are regularly paid, and he has good food and proper shelter, neither wild beasts nor disease will entirely frighten a Chinaman away from his work. Though it is impossible to draw a fair comparison between dingapore and Johore planters, it would be well for the gentlemen who have come here from Ceylon to study something of the internal economy of the larger taploca estates which now cover an area of at least two or three square miles each.-Singapore Auction Gaustie.

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The China Review for July and August, I Marine Risks to all parts of the World 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two In accordance with the Company's Articles begans were set in to compete for the best of Association. Two "lines of the Profit, paper on the advantages of Christianity for are distributed an ually to Contributure | the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty peged, bi mentily, repertory of what scholara are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Leview. Address China Review, Hougkong.-Northern

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